


MEMORANDUM FOR: DDA

FROM: EA/DDCI

The DDCI asked that the attached be shared with  
 and his people.

*Thanks,*



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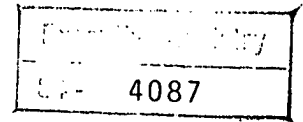
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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**The Assistant Secretary for Productivity,**  
**Technology and Innovation**  
 Washington, D.C. 20230

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Honorable John N. McMahon  
 Deputy Director  
 Central Intelligence Agency  
 Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. McMahon:

I would like to make special note of the outstanding support CIA has provided me and my office over the past two years. This has been primarily in the form of DO information reporting on topics of special interest to me as well as DI analyses covering the competitive threat to U.S. industry. My main reason for sending this letter, however, is to express my appreciation for the unique professional support provided me by [redacted] Chief of the Media Production Branch of the Office of Training. [redacted] and his staff did an excellent job in producing a worthy professional video production of my presentation on "Forces of Change Affecting High Technology Industries."

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As Assistant Secretary, one of my most important tasks is to stimulate our high technology industrial base to compete on equal footing in world markets and make them aware of the concerted efforts of the Japanese and other industrial nations to target selected industries. One of my major efforts is to focus attention on this fact. After our meeting last year and your kind offer of Agency resources to support my effort in sensitizing both government and industrial segments to this threat, [redacted] of the Department of Commerce's Office of Intelligence Liaison, and who is on detail from CIA, was instrumental in facilitating contacts within CIA and arranging for a video production of my presentation. This is the same one I presented to the Science and Technology Intelligence Committee (STIC), [redacted] last December, and to select officers in OGI. As a result there were numerous requests for a video tape of this presentation. I am enclosing a copy of this video presentation so that you can see the excellent job done by your people.

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I would like to ask that you convey my appreciation and that special recognition be given not only to [redacted] for producing and directing the production, but also to members of his staff, for without whose help this production would not have been possible. These include:

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Graphics  
 Camera  
 Technical Direction



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Kindest regards,

*Bruce Merrifield*

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